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1. PARA 3 REFTEL (A) INDICATES THAT BOYCOTT-RELATED PROBLEM

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ARISES FROM INVOLVEMENT OF PARENT COMPANY (HOECHST) IN PURCHASE OF BRAZILIAN COMPANY WHOSE MAJOR SHAREHOLDER IS JEWISH.

2. AS EMBASSY AWARE, KUWAITI AMBASSADOR ALONG WITH OTHER ARAB AMBASSADORS HERE HAS MADE POINT OF GIVING ASSURANCES (REFTELS C AND D) THAT RELIGION OR CREED BEARS NO RELATIONSHIP TO THE ARAB BOYCOTT.

3. ALSO, EMBASSY REPORTING (REFTEL B) HAS INDICATED THAT IT IS NOT KUWAITI POLICY TO DISCRIMINATE ON BASIS OF RELIGION.

4. SINCE REFTEL A'S REPORT OF KUWAITI ATTITUDES CONTRASTS SHARPLY WITH GOK'S OWN DESCRIPTION OF ITS BOYCOTT POLICIES

(REFTELS C AND D), WOULD APPRECIATE FURTHER EMBASSY INVESTIGATION OF ACCURACY ALLEGED ROLE RELIGIOUS DISCRIMINATION IN KUWAITI AROMATICS PROJECT.
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